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Transcripts And Splice Variants That
Populate Transcriptome

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed November 15, 2002, which response is being made on or
before February 15, 2003, and for which a two-month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 15 and 29-43, drawn to
an oligonucleotide library and an array.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select
human as the organism, cancer as the pathologic state and adult as the stage of
development.

It is believed that Claims 1, 2, 5-15 and 29-30, 33-43 are readable on the
selected species of which Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 29, 33, 34, 36 and 37 are generic.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



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